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Murali Parthasarathy, Omid Sojoodi § Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-18302
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR §
CREATING A GRAPHICAL §
PROGRAM WHICH INVOKES §
METHODS AND PROPERTIES OF §
OBJECTS §
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REQUEST FOR SIGNED FORMS PTO 1449

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant notes that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of all of the Information Disclosure Statements filed for the above-captioned application. Applicant has attached the unacknowledged Form PTO-1449. The form lists references F1 and F111 (sent on February 18, 2004; received by the PTO on February 23, 2004 as indicated on the enclosed copy of the return postcard).

Applicant respectfully requests a signed, initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 previously submitted for the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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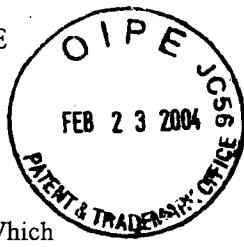
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Assignee: National Instruments Corporation
Serial No.: 09/466,275
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Title: System and Method for Creating a Graphical Program Which Invokes Methods and Properties of Objects
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The date stamp of the mail room of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereon will acknowledge receipt of the attached: 1) Response to Office Action of January 23, 2004; 2) Notice of Change of Address; 3) Information Disclosure Statement; 4) PTO Form-1449 with References F1 and F111; and 5) Return Postcard.

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Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria
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Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 was previously submitted to or cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/456,892.

1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

a. within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d);
 within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an International application;
 before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
 before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

b. after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: the certification of

c. paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed below.
after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior
to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is
provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

2. It is hereby certified:

that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement
was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign
application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or

that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement
was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign
application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after
making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c)
more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending
or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:

reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or

reference is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language)
submitted herewith, and/or

reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office
search report submitted herewith, and/or

reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the
present application at page(s) _____, and/or

reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:

5. Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

Please note the following patents: Patent No. 6,064,812, 6,437,805 and 6,102,965
are involved in litigation, Softwire Technology, LLC and Measurement
Computing Corporation v. National Instruments Corporation, Civil Action No.
03-10107, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Applicant respectfully requests full consideration of each of the references in their
entirety.

With respect to reference F1, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to pages 2-306 to 2-313.

With respect to reference F3, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to pages 2-372 to 2-384.

With respect to reference F4, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 13 and 14.

With respect to reference F5, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to page 77 and chapters 13 and 14.

With respect to reference F6, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 13 and 14.

With respect to reference F13, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 6-7, and 12.

With respect to reference F15, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 5-13, 34-37, 61, 76, 69, and 73.

With respect to reference F20, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1 and 3-5.

With respect to reference F21, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1 and 4-6.

With respect to reference F22, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1 and 4-7.

With respect to reference F25A, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1 and 5.

With respect to reference F29, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 2, 7, and 10 and pages 7-88 to 7-92, pages 10-32 to 10-37, and pages 10-86 to 10-89.

With respect to reference F31, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 8 and 13.

With respect to reference F40, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 7, and 11.

With respect to reference F42, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner

specifically to chapter 5.

With respect to reference F53, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 3, 5, 10, and 12.

With respect to reference F57, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 16, 20, 21, and 56.

With respect to reference F59, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7.

With respect to reference F64, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 2 and 8.

With respect to reference F89, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 2, 9, and 10.

With respect to reference F91, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 1, 3, and 16.

With respect to reference F93, Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner specifically to chapters 2 and 9-14.

6. Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
7. The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
8. Applicant(s) request that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-18302/JCH.

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